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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Carver was a business visitor to Augusta Wednesday.

Loton Hutchinson remains ill at the hospital in Berlin.

Mary Lowe of Rumford Thursday at her home here.

Scott Robertson and son were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Doven were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Talbot were of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Crane week.

and Mrs. Alister Lowe and spent Sunday in Littleton, visiting relatives.

Charles Davis is spending time with her daughter, Mrs.

Scott Robertson visited her

on her anniversary last Friday.

Mr. Alpheus Andrew has celebrated his golden anniversary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Huse of Bath has

that he has been named

an appontee to the

Academy at West Point

date.

regular meeting of the Ways

Means Club will be held Wed-

nesday, Dec. 19th, at the

home of Mrs. Grace Philbrook.

members of the Volunteer

Company and the engineers

had a steak dinner at the Lux-

camp in Mason Wednesday ev-

ening following singing of hymns.

Thank Thee, Heavenly Father,

for the proclamation of your

word was read. The service

as from the 29th and

This was followed by

the Lord's Prayer and

spiritual interpretation

from the Bible

and Health followed.

were given of grati-

or other benefits

the service ended with

"Shepherd Show Me

the Way."

Minnie Bennett held high

at the Myrtle Bridge Club

day evening at the home of

Robina Gaudet. All mem-

bers present, also two visitors.

The evening was spent in soci-

ability and cards.

Along the Bethel people in Port-

Friday were Mrs. Ray Lisher,

Mrs. Constance Alger, Mr. and

Hugh Thurston, Mr. and Mrs.

John Kerckhoven, Mrs. G. L.

Wilson, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mr.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman, Mrs. M.

Eastings, and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Robert York was guest of

of Mrs. G. E. Brown Monday

Decorations were pink

white. Refreshments were

by the hostesses, Mrs. G. E.

Wilson, Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and

Stanley Wentzel. There were

present.

July W. Allen has just been

named his numerals as a member

of the freshman football team at

John College during the past

year. Allen was a regular at left

for the freshman team, which

had several regular varsity

varsity in their ranks. In a close

just before Thanksgiving,

Etta Brinck, Mrs. Minnie

Allen, Mrs. Lena Chapman, Mrs.

French and Mrs. Ferol God-

were hostesses at a 1 o'clock

luncheon at "Bethaven" Tuesday

they entertained the Past

of Mishemokwa Temple, Py-

Sisters, Hanover. The tables

decorated with little Christ-

mas and place cards follow-

the design. A business ses-

sion followed the luncheon and the

noon was spent at cards. Mrs.

Mc Cummings having high

luck.

AT MORGAN'S FILLING

STATION TUESDAY NIGHT

Morgan's filling station near

corner of Church and Railroad

Sts. was entered some time

last night or Wednesday morn-

ing. Cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and

mobile supplies to the value

of \$40 were missing. The

was discovered by Mr. Mor-

Wednesday morning. Entrance

made by smashing a front win-

with a pinch bar.

MOTHERS' CLUB PLAY,
"SOUND YOUR HORN,"
PLEASURES AUDIENCE

The Mothers' Club play, "Sound Your Horn," was given at Odeon Hall Wednesday evening to a very appreciative audience. The parts were very well taken and the specialties between the acts were received so that encores had to be refused in many cases.

Mrs. Wentzel, as the attractive lady of the filling station, left nothing to be desired, while her clerk, Mrs. Allen, would make the delivery man write poetry. Bert Rowe, as usual, added to the joy of the nations, filled his part and was appreciated. Mrs. Van Dyke—Cella Gorman—was well cast and effective, also her niece, who deserved credit and a larger part, Norma Rolfe.

The lawyer—Mr. Vail, the much in love delivery man—Charles Freeman, the author of the "Angel's Kiss," the dispenser—Don Stanley, and the two summer girls, Drusilla and Phyllis—Miss Berry and Miss McKeen—all deserve special mention.

It was a happy rollicking farce. There was no villain, and lots of joy for all—clean, wholesome, and well played.

Between the acts Misses Arlene Greenleaf and Hilda McKeen gave a very fine singing and dancing act and Mr. Clifford gave a character reading. Walter Inman of West Paris gave two cowboy numbers with guitar accompaniment in professional manner. Mr. Goodwin, the very efficient teacher of tap and ball room dancing from Norway, was very generous in giving three encores. Al vaudeville stuff, and the audience wanted more. He was accompanied by Mrs. Erma Young.

It was a very pleasant evening and the Mothers' Club wish to thank helpers and patrons. Mrs. Greenleaf, the president of the Mothers' Club, the power behind all, deserved greatest credit. Mrs. Elsie Davis was coach and general helper and her work speaks for itself.

FARM ACCOUNT IS
CHECK ON BUSINESS

On January 1, 1934, fifty Oxford County farmers started a farm account under the supervision of the Extension Service. On December 31, these books should be completed and according to an agreement they will be audited by the Extension Service and figures may be used to prepare a county and state summary. All individual figures will be held in strictest confidence. The book will then be returned to its owner for a permanent record of the year's business.

New books for 1935 are now available and one will be sent free to anyone who asks the county agent for it. Requests should be made soon so the book can be sent in time to take the inventory and start the account on January first.

Every farmer should keep some kind of an account of his business and the Extension Service book is convenient and easy to understand. Anyone having difficulty may secure help from the county agent and the free audit at the end of the year is a check against errors.

Guy Bartlett of East Bethel, the county agricultural economics project leader, said he wouldn't dare to run his farm without keeping an account. Mr. Bartlett has kept an Extension Farm Account and Poultry Account for several years.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Methodist Church, with an attendance of 20.

The meeting was opened by forming the horseshoe, singing America, and repeating the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. We then went to our patrol corners and studied. Then games were enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed by forming a circle and singing the taps.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17, after school.

Helen Lowe, Scout Scribe.

GOULD MEETS
GORHAM, FRIDAY

Varsity and Second Teams of N. H. Aggregation To Display Wares Before Local Audience

Gould Academy will open its 1934-35 basketball season with the Varsity and second teams from Gorham, N. H. High School. The second teams will play the preliminary games starting at 7:30. The varsity game will start about 8:30.

Gorham, N. H., with two stars in Simonds and Sinclair of last years White Mountain League Champions, will be a real task for Gould in the opening game. Last Friday this team defeated Littleton by the one sided score of 37-10. They have also defeated Dow Academy and their Alumni. It looks as the visitors are due to cop the victory.

The Gould team showed up well in practice session against the Bethel Town Team last Friday but the team seemed to lack scoring power. Bob Browne was the only man able to find the basket consistently. He scored ten of the teams' 16 points. Wight, usually a good scorer, and Parsons, who has done a great deal of scoring in practice, could not seem to find the range but will probably get going in due season.

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Dear Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

May I have a little space in your paper under the above heading?

For several weeks, in fact beginning October 5, much propaganda has been published in your paper relative to a building financed by the Parent Teacher Association of Woodstock and the F. E. R. A., to be constructed on the school grounds here at Bryant Pond. Permission was given by the town for its construction, the final decision was reached October 29, influenced to a great extent by a guarantee of several members of the P. T. A. that no appropriations would ever be asked of the taxpayers—no town appropriations.

I have often wondered WHY so much publicity was given such an unimportant matter to other towns. In any discussion or mention of Woodstock's use of its F. E. R. A. funds in which I have entered or heard—from the New Hampshire line to the North to Portland to the South, and East or West of us; among all stations of taxpayers; bankers, merchants, professionals, farmers, etc. in the two political parties—not yet have I found one who has endorsed the expenditure of so much of town's government funds (in a town with so small a population) for so-called recreational education and improvements.

Although I have been accused of many attempts to stop the work on the baseball field, it is absolutely untrue. In fact, in December 1933, when Mr. Albert H. Russ was local administrator, I went to him representing several citizens interested in improving this field, and our discussion resulted in his agreement to a winter project there for the construction of a grandstand and backstop almost identical with the one recently built, and I drew the plans. I have deplored the expenditure of SO MUCH money on the field, when so much more good might have been done with part of that money in tax relief.

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REV. MCKILLOP GIVES
INSTRUCTIVE TALK AT
BETHEL P. T. MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association met at the Grammar School building with a large attendance. During the business session Mrs. Bisbee gave a brief report of the expenditure of the P. T. A. during the past 12 years, and it is estimated that about \$1200 has been spent for school purposes.

The membership contest closed with 76 names added to the roll and the eighth grade room winning the prize. Individual prizes given by the president were won by Dana Brooks and Rodney Eames.

The program of instrumental and vocal music outlined last week was greatly enjoyed. Rev. McKillop of Bryant Pond gave a very instructive address on "The Part Scotland Plays in the Making of America." He also sang many enjoyable ballads and then told of the work of the Woodstock P. T. A. and urged that the Bethel association members be more active, that the parents support the schools, and that all co-operate in this program of benefitting our public school system.

After the meeting the committee in charge conducted a beano game with cake, pies, and cookies as prizes. \$8.10 was realized from this sale.

LET KITCHEN MADE GIFTS
DOUBLE YOUR ENJOYMENT

"Children and grown ups alike enjoy most those festivities to which they themselves have contributed time and effort," says Therese E. Wood of the Extension Service. "Gifts which we make with our own hands give double enjoyment."

"Kitchen-made gifts are a welcome answer to the question of Christmas giving in many households. Much of the enjoyment of a holiday lies in its anticipation. Kitchen-made gifts offer many opportunities for young and inexperienced hands to help. This year when many families wish to reduce their Christmas giving to the simplest terms, why not specialize in some of these? Miss Wood offers these suggestions:

1. Hamper filled with home-made cakes, jellies, relishes, cookies and confections all tinsel and beribboned.

2. Plum puddings in bags, tins or bowls ready to reheat, holly decorated.

3. Stocking of net filled with home-made cookies, tiny jars of jam, jelly or relish, box of spiced or salted nuts.

4. Fruit cakes plain or decorated, gaily wrapped.

5. Assorted jellies, jams, marmalades, conserves or relishes.

6. Colorfully wrapped surprise popcorn balls.

7. Generous jar of home made mince meat.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW GYM

Continued from page one

As I have been active in seeking some relief for our tax burden from the Administration, and did most of the speaking for that relief at these two October Town Meetings, I think it is now plain why so much propaganda has been published. The article in last week's edition is very pointed, very unfair and somewhat distorted.

Please pardon the style of my following letter; ordinarily I do not resort to such style, but if you caught a polecat in your henhouse, would you arm yourself with a peashooter? I wish our neighboring townspeople would ask any person of integrity here in Woodstock who have attended our special town meetings, whether he or she favored or opposed the gym, if I have been guilty of any discourtesy. If any ungentlemanliness (or unladylikeness) has been shown, by whom was it; and, further, if any expletives or threats have been uttered (even to grayer heads than mine) in these meetings or outside them, by whom were they made.

During the past six months of "fallacious and erroneous propaganda" I have written four personal letters relative to this matter, none of them were written to be made public. However, I wish you would publish my second included letter, not re-written for unity coherence and emphasis, but just as I pounds it out and sent it to a supervisor of the F. E. R. A. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

ALDEN CHASE

Bryant Pond, Dec. 8, 1934.

Bryant Pond, Maine,
December 7, 1934.To the Unknown Writer,
Gymnasium Publicity,
Town of Woodstock, Maine.Dear Sir(s) or Ma-(Mes) dam(es).-
The writer (signature at the end) had supposed the gym controversy was finished—the diehards cast (out)! But I note that the public needed an alibi.

In the unsigned article, under the caption of "Woodstock's New Gym", in last week's edition of this paper, the official, "unbiased report", on the "Publicity" of Woodstock's administration of the F. E. R. A. for the past six months and her recent special Town Meetings. Was it approved by her best citizens—the Desirables? If so, why not sign it as such and thus end all argument? Come on, shoot straight, let's know the instigator, author and correspondent (one or all three), or we'll think you're just a bogey-man shooting your pop-gun into the air to scare us! For, if you really think that is a truthful and unbiased report, although glory in your spunk (not to sign) I question your inferences.

Isn't it usually the prejudiced one who seeks "personal revenge", that reanimates and resurrects? And, surely, one with NO "Individual Jealousies" would neglect his name!

Although arguments are invariably futile, I love 'em—and so does the public—but one wants to know with whom he argues. (Selection of language, you know.)

As I was the main speaker on the affirmative at the debate of October 29, this reviving of ancient history has all the appearances of a challenge. And neighbors do like to scrutinize the wash, but let's show them both sides!

Awaiting your emergence from chrysalis stage, you may be a butterfly for all I now know! I am.

Your "confusing" servant of "misleading quotation"

ALDEN CHASE

Bryant Pond, Maine,
November 20, 1934.Mr. J. A. MacCready,
Norway, Maine

Dear Sirs—

You have asked me to put in writing my reaction to the administration of Local Relief. If our little town had the usual adjuncts of the well organized and governed town—a water supply, fire protection, good roads, and a modern building in which and around which would center the town's civic, social and business activities (where resident, non-resident and transient interest would center)—and where any form of school or private building falls far short of filling the requirements filled by a community building—then there would be NO "situation" nor any

reaction save that of pride in that administration and enthusiastic co-operation with it.

Although the F. E. R. A. may be, primarily, to give employment, surely, secondarily, that labor should do constructive work that does not put a penalty of unnecessary maintenance on the future. Again, I believe there should be open, harmonious co-operation between the local administrator and the overseers of the poor (selectmen) who represent the town as a whole, and not catering to a group. Has there been this co-operation?

In our town, government funds, now, have been spent for about a year, averaging, I understand, over \$200.00 each week, but out of these several thousands of dollars, I question if \$2,000.00 will have any beneficial effect on the future business or social standing of the town, (debatable, I'll admit) but emphatically no relief on the current or future tax burden. Is there any common sense or logic to the following reasoning?

Whatever funds are spent through the F. E. R. A., or any other government spending agency, must be replaced some time, in some form or other of taxation, and real estate will bear the greatest share of that future replacement. Resident and Non-resident make up the real estate owners in every municipality. Those tax payers should and will consider carefully for what projects their tax dollar goes. (Except straight welfare relief.) About all a non-resident tax payer can and does get for his or her tax dollar is that part of it which is used, primarily, for roads, secondarily, for civic improvements—as public buildings, libraries, parks, playgrounds, &c.

These statements are my own unbiased opinions, formed solely from facts and knowledge based on the collection of taxes for the past five years coupled with what foresight and judgment of which I am capable. I am glad to put them on paper, as I claim my opinions are not due to any personal prejudice, and I am,

Teachers Association shall or shall not spend any fund they have accumulated (even though I have done, I think written modestly), a full share toward accumulating that fund), but I do say that government money, that should be as much for the relief of those who struggle to meet their tax payments by their own efforts as for the relief of those dependent on concocted labor, should and could be used on some work that would provide that labor and, too, benefit far more of those taxpayers who must replace that money. I believe I have recorded the sentiment of at least three-quarters of our taxpayers.

WOODSTOCK GYM THREE . . .
Be advised that the TOWN has not asked the F. E. R. A. to construct a TOWN BUILDING. The Town has simply sanctioned the permission of construction of a P. T. A. building, labor financed by the F. E. R. A. on town land, because that is all the town was asked to do. Permission was granted because several members of the P. T. A. (strictly a local band of citizens) signed a guarantee to finance what the Government does not, so the town is, in no way, asked for any financial support. Therefore this building is not a town enterprise but that of a private organization.

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Yours very sincerely,
(signed) ALDEN CHASE

[Editor's Note—The matter referred to and that appeared in last week's edition was received with the publicity, unsigned, from Woodstock High School.]

BRYANT POND

Jolly Workers 4-H Club
The Jolly Workers 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Adelynn Mann, with six members present.

The business meeting was held as usual. The roll call was answered by giving what they wished to take up for subject matter during the year.

A committee for getting a Christmas tree and green for bouquets for the shut-ins was appointed by the president. The captains and sides were chosen for the attendance contest. The club members' returned report sheets were discussed as the subject matter to assist for next year's project.

The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 21, when they will have a Christmas tree and picnic supper. Christmas bouquets will be the subject matter for the next meeting.

Everyone present had a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard of Upton were the week end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Miss Barbara Bennett of Locke Mills is working for Mrs. Robert Farrington.

WOODSTOCK P. T. A.
HEARS MR. FOSTER

Gives Address on Report of School Finance Commission—Woodstock School Tax May Be Cut in Half

Having as his objective for the discussion that of interesting the public to study the "Report of a Survey of State and Local Support of Public Schools," Supt. of Schools Harry Foster presented a clear picture of the work of the Commission at the monthly meeting of the Woodstock P. T. A. on Thursday, Dec. 6. Mr. Foster praised Woodstock upon its progress in improving the schools, thus creating finer and richer education for the boys and girls of the community.

There must be some other means of revenue found to support the various functions of government which we demand and as our form of government demands an enlightened people we must look for some means of supporting our educational system without having it become too great a burden. The plan of the Finance Commission will relieve real estate of its present burden and derive the needed revenue from hitherto untaxed resources. If this plan is adopted by the next session of the legislature it will mean that the tax rate on real estate for educational purposes in Woodstock will be cut in half. This should be a welcome change to the taxpayer for it will allow a very substantial reduction from the present tax rate.

Mr. Redman conducted the program for the meeting and two vocal duets by Manning Arata and Lester Bryant, one selection presented before the speaker and one following. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gertrude Redman.

The Grange dance held last Friday night was well attended. There will be one every Friday night.

The supper given by the Ladies' Aid last Friday night was well patronized and a good sum was realized.

Suredrane

THE LASTING ROOF
Have just unloaded another car of Reeves copper steel galvanized roofing, all 26 gauge. Let us quote applied price.

We also have just unloaded a car of very nice

CEDAR SHINGLES

Lumber and Millwork as usual

H. Alton Bacon

Bryant Pond, Me.

WOODSTOCK HIGH ADDS NEW BOOKS TO ITS LIBRARY

The library in Woodstock High School has recently received several new books purchased by the library fund. These cover several phases of human interest, primarily botany, meteorology, sociology, history, literature, economics, home economics, and culture and geology. It is the intent of the school to build up the library by adding books that will interest the students in broader reading and lead them to a higher level of individual appreciation of life.

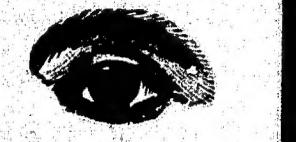
BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the bank rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 19, 1935, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. The transaction of any business may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1934.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Saturday, January 5

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Myron Bryant

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Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays
Berlin: Mondays, Tuesdays Fridays

DR. HOWARD E. TYLER

CHIROPRACTOR

Bethel

Mon. Afternoon

Thurs. Evening

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Do Not Fail to Visit our Ten Cent Counter.
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—Ask for your Calendar of Memory for 1935—

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AND MORE EASILY

Gifts for Mother or Sister

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gloves, 50c to \$2.98 Pen and Pencil Set, 25c to \$5.00
ilk Hosiery, 75c-\$1.00 Hand Bag, \$1.00-\$3.00
carf, \$1.00-\$1.25 Boudoir Clock, \$2.95
ilk and Wool Hose, 50c to \$1.00 Picture, 50c
athrobe, \$2.50 Pottery, 25c to \$5.00
ath Towels, 10c to 50c Glassware
uncheon Sets, \$1.00-\$1.75 Silverware
tamped Goods, 50c to \$1.25 Powder, 10c to 50c
erap-book, 10c-15c Rouge, 50c
napshot Album, 25c to \$1.25 Fountain Pen, 25c-\$5.00
ibrary Table Set Ring
ationery, 25c to \$1.25 Bracelet, \$1.25 and up
Our Christmas Cards, Tags, and Seals
Now on Display

Snow, Tinsel, Baubles, and Bells for Your
Christmas Tree!

Start Now Saving Your CASH SALES SLIPS
for the Christmas Sales Prizes!

Gifts for "Dad" or Brother

Electric Clock, \$2.95-\$15.00 Cuff Links, 50c-\$3.00
Watch, \$1.00 and up Tie Clip, 25c-50c
Fountain Pen, 25c-\$5.00 Collar Pin, 25c-50c
Pen and Pencil Set, 50c to \$5.00 Flashlight, 59c
Pipe and Tobacco Pouch, \$1.00 Necktie, 25c to \$1.00
Glassware Cigaret Case, 50c-\$3.00 Socks, 18c to 35c
Lighter, 25c to \$2.95 Suspender and Garter
Jackknife, 25c-\$1.50 Set, 75c
Billfold, 35c-\$3.00 Jig Saw Puzzle, 25c
Newest in Keytainer s, 25c-\$1.00 Leather Document Case
Auto License Holder, 50c Mystery Story, 50c-75c
Travel Kit, \$4.98 Toilet Articles, 25c to \$3.00

EDWARD P. LYON

TELEPHONE 57-2 BETHEL, MAINE

Christmas Cards and Booklets, 1c to 10c each.
Boxed Assortments, 15c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Fancy Wrapping Tissue, at 10c pkg.

COME IN NOW
WHILE SHELVES ARE FULL

Gifts for the Littlest Ones

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Kiddie Stationery, 15c-25c Tops, 5c-50c
Paints, 10c-\$1.00 Slates, 25c
Paint Books, 10c-25c Blackboards, \$1.50-2.50
Crayons, 5c-10c Dolls, 5c-\$1.25
Paper Dolls, 10c Dolls' Furniture,
Airplanes, 10c-\$1.00 10c to 50c
Automobiles, 10c \$1.00 Toy Aluminum Cooking
Doll Carriages, \$1.75 Sets, 50c-\$1.00
Trucks, 10c-\$1.00 "Dolly" Sewing Sets
Toy Telephones, 25c-50c Modeling Clay, 10c-25c
F're Engines, 10c-\$1.00 Anagrams, 25c
Erector Sets, 50c School Companions,
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The Citizen

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Each year about a hundred poems are published, many of these of the old-fashioned "heart-throbs" kind that you want to keep in your scrap book.

Four serial stories appear each year and many short stories.

Read this issue carefully—make a list of your friends who want to know the home news—and give a subscription as a Christmas remembrance.

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Anne King, Locks Mills

Cards of Thanks, 75c. Resolu-
tions of Respect, \$1.00. Reading
notices in town items, 10c per line.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1934.

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer,
Rural Fire Protection,
Night Watchman—All the Year,
Enforced Traffic Rules,
Australian Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

According to unofficial returns
up to November 17, the Republican
Party on November 6 polled 13,553-
975 votes. That was 46.3% of the
total vote cast and 85.8% of the
Republican vote cast for President
in 1932. The Democratic vote was
71.3% of the Roosevelt vote of 1932.
The Democratic vote was 6,536,000
less than two years ago, while the
Republican vote was 2,238,000 less.

CALLING ALL CARS

Do you, Mr. Motorist, ever grow
impatient when your car is held up
by traffic lights at a seemingly
vacant intersection, and attempt
to beat them? It may interest you
to know that, last year, 326,000 ac-
cidents occurred at intersections and
cross-roads, resulting in 6,230 fa-
talities and 378,300 injuries.

Or, possibly, in a desire to get
home in a hurry, you've passed
other cars on hill tops and curves.
That practice killed 140 people last
year and injured 5,530.

Again, you've seen cars weave in
and out of traffic—maybe you've
done it yourself when traffic was
moving too slowly to suit you. The
price of that in 1933 was 3,000 fa-
talities and 185,000 injuries.

You've seen children playing in
the street, oblivious to traffic. Al-
most 50,000 such children were in-
volved in accidents last year—and
1,680 were killed and 48,000 injured.
Driving on the wrong side of the
road is still another of the tricks of
the careless or incompetent driver.
Last year this "motoring crime"
was responsible for 1,270 lives and
71,000 injuries.

And finally, here's one for the
pedestrian—jaywalking resulted in
more than 3,000 deaths in 1933.
Think that over when you're not
driving. Then think of it again
when you get behind the wheel—it
may save the life of a pedestrian.

So it goes, throughout the whole
automobile accident category. Last
year's death total was around 35,
000, and nearly every life was lost
unnecessarily. Is taking chances
worth that?

MILTON

Mrs. J. H. Ackley has returned
to her work in Berlin, N. H., after
spending a week at her home here.

The Soap Club met with Mrs.
Agnes Coffin Dec. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Staples of Oxford
have moved into what is called the
Brad Stevens place.

Mr. Staples is working for Mr.
Pratt in the woods.

Alf Coffin has been laid off from
his work in the Oxford mill in
Rumford and is now working for
Mr. Pratt.

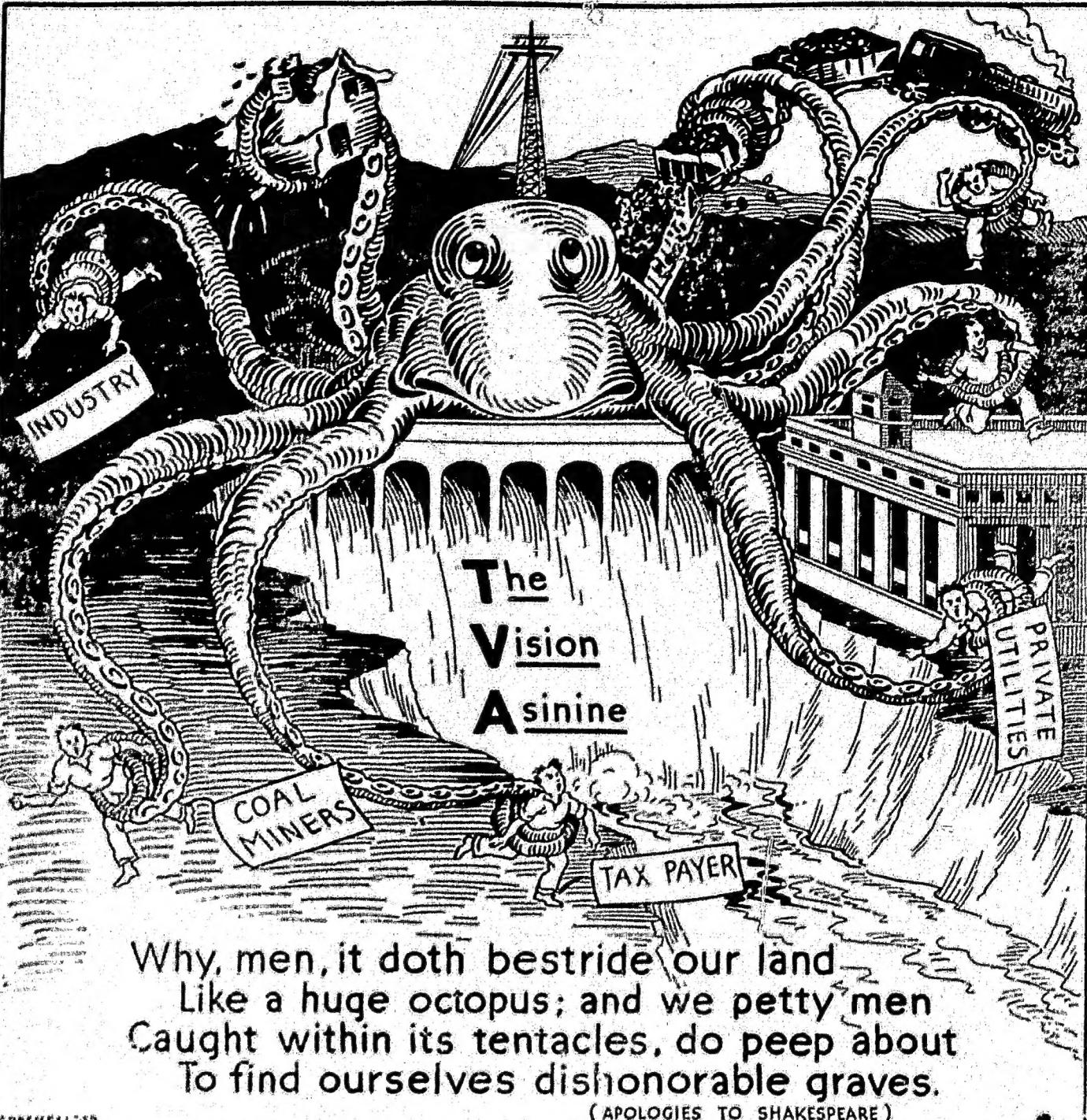
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Duck were
callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodsum of
Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests
at Clarence Jackson's.

George Will Day and Clinton
Litchfield were recent callers at Wal-
ter Millitt's.

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The MAINE MEETING PLACE

by EARLE DOUCETTE

Someone, somewhere, once said that the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard. This, however, is hardly true, as we all know. It only looks greener.

We all know how it works; bank presidents long for the thrill and adventure of steel workers. Steel workers, in their turn, long for baseball players or movie actors or farmers. Housewives long for the excitement of business and business women wish that they were married.

None of us are free from this urge to be someone—or somewhere else. People in small communities are enthralled with the lights and bustle of the big cities.

City people long to be—if only for a time—in little towns where life passes leisurely and where nerves are rested from the hurry and clutter of super-charged civilization.

Here in Maine, we have a chance to capitalize on this universal urge for change. No State, or country, is admirably equipped by nature.

Many towns and villages are aware of the great possibilities to be had in attracting tourists. Many more are just beginning to realize their potentialities.

One of the latter is a little town in Penobscot County. It has little or nothing to make it stand out from its neighbors. It is a farming community whose inhabitants have little or no income other than that obtained by tilling the soil.

A short while ago, several of the leading spirits of the town organized what they called a "Booster Club." Theirs was the job of finding out how tourists could be obtained who wanted quiet vacations, simple

country foods, and congenial company.

One of their first attempts was by means of an "Old Home Week." All of the town's sons and daughters who have moved to other States were invited to return for the occasion of bringing such of their friends as was possible. The plan was immediately successful. Many out-of-State people were attracted by the rural novelty of the

Later, the townspeople conceived the idea of sending literature to a Sportsmen's Show in Boston. For the few dollars spent in this way, they received surprising results. One summer visitor, obtained as a result of this move, was a nationally famous financier who was attracted to the town by the fact that it was off the beaten path. All reports point to the fact that he had the time of his life. He liked

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It is cheaper to protect your car with an anti-freeze solution now, than to stand the expense of a frozen radiator or engine.

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PHONE 25
Authorized Testing Station No. 612

worked on the farm, sawed wood, and liked it. He went home praising the town and its people, and making reservations for next year for himself and his friends.

That is what can be done on a small scale. I wonder what would happen if we tried advertising our State with its myriad attractions as it should be advertised, so that everyone would know of its merits.

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Bethel, Maine

NORTHEAST LOVE

Miss Florence Smith, who
has been working at Warren McKee
for the past few months, is visiting
Susie Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kendall
daughters Pauline and Iva were
Lewiston Monday.

We had a snow storm Monday night.

Arlington Flies helped H. Tarbox cut wood December 3.

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in Stoneham visiting relatives
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a liberal diet 2.1 acres, it has
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Clear Meat

THURSDAY, FRIDAY

SATURDAY



L.W. Ramsell
PHONE 114

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

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N. A. Conference were
given by four of the
delegates at a meeting
on Thursday.

Walter Grover, a
speaker, was: Phil
Robert Kirk of Bet-

ler, N. H., and
Howard Young of Min-
neapolis.

Dorothy Hanscom
Girls' Athletics, han-
dled the meeting and the following
were selected for the
various committees:

Merrill, Elizabeth
Hamlin, Evelyn
Berry, Rosalind
Davis, Roberta
Tibbets of Bethel,
of Newport, Vt.,
Gorham, Helen Ph-
ilipbrook of H., Berenice Leight-
on, and Betty Ray

Litchfield and the
Gould faculty, to
win Ames of the
school faculty, acted as
Gorham High Sc-
hool Contest held on
Thursday evening.

The Freshman Ban-
quet was held on
the following day by
Talbot Crane; vice
and Bean; secretar-
y, Christie Thurston.

Christmas vacation
beginning Friday, Dec. 14,
for the winter term.

As much as Donors
will start earlier
hoped that those at
will have time to
7:45, thus avoid-
ations for the play,
Heart, which
empty at 7:45.

The following boys
acted as ushers
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EAST LOVE

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Mr. B. F. Kendall and Pauline and Iva were at Warren McKen. A snow storm Monday helped them. Margaret Hamlin of Bethel, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, presided, and the following program was presented: a solo song led by Helen Phillips of Shelburne, N. H.; Devotional exercises led by Margaret Anderson; "Congratulations to Coach Anderson and Myers, the Letter and Substitutes," Phyllis Davis; "Three Parents' Views of a Boys' Athletic Program," Rita Hutchins; Reading, "We Take Our Athletics Too Seriously," Marjorie Berry; Awarding of Letters and Certificates by Principal Hanscom; School Cheer by Sylvia Merrill. The following letters were awarded: Henry Johnson of Concord, Mass., Wight of Newry, Howard Alston, Alonso Chapman, Maud Mundt, Robert Chapman, Edward Coolidge, Dale Thurston, Walter Morgan, Robert Browne and Alfonso Onofrio of Bethel, Walter of Mason, John Lozier and Ed Daniels of Gilead, Dwight of Milan, N. H., and Manager Ward Young of Minot.

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GOULD ACADEMY
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1934-1935

Fri., Dec. 14—Gorham at Bethel
Fri., Jan. 4—at So. Paris
Fri., Jan. 11—Mexico at Bethel
Fri., Jan. 18—Norway at Bethel
Tues., Jan. 22—at Gorham, N. H.
Fri., Jan. 25—Farmington at Bethel
Fri., Feb. 1—at Norway
Fri., Feb. 8—Bridgton at Bethel
Wed., Feb. 13—at Mexico
Fri., Feb. 15—So. Paris at Bethel
Fri., Feb. 22—at Bridgton
Wed., Feb. 27—at Farmington

OLD GOLD AND SILVER!

Last year the Ladies' Club had Garland Chapel redecorated. New wallpaper, new carpets and whole windows for the church proper is the goal for which they are now working.

By collecting old gold, a little here and a little there, small bits of no value alone, they hope to get enough to amount to considerable in a mass. Once more please rifle the button bag and the trinket box, broken jewelry, discarded collar buttons or shirt studs, bows of spectacles, worn out thimbles and so on. Every little helps.

Please give to this worthy cause, all you can, as a Christmas offering before the year closes. Mrs. Bertha Valentine will receive the contributions.

A magazine subscription makes a good Xmas present.—The Citizen ranged.

UPTON

Seventy-one deer were tagged in Upton this year.

Mrs. Mary Linnell, who has been in Connecticut for some time on account of illness in her family has returned to work for Mrs. Lettie Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship Pierce of Malden, Mass., are at his father's camp to spend a week of their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Emma York of Andover is working for Mrs. E. O. Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins entertained at bridge last Thursday evening. Four tables were in play.

The State Industrial Highway work in Grafton has been completed for the present.

The Lend-A-Hand Club met at the home of Mrs. H. J. Abbott last Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social Friday evening of this week.

C. A. Judkins, E. O. Judkins, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, Mrs. T. A. Durkee, Mrs. Rena Lane and Mrs. Emma York attended the Grange meeting in Wilsons Mills last Saturday.

Mr. Harrison Lyseth of the State Department of Education was the speaker.

There will be a union service of worship of the Upton and Newry churches in Newry next Sunday morning at 10:45 A. M. Several Gould Academy students will be present and speak on the subject of the Y. M. C. A. boys' conference held in Portland recently. Parishioners from Upton who wish to attend should inform the pastor so that transportation can be arranged.

NEWRY CORNER

Paul Littlefield spent Monday and Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Jess Littlefield.

Harry Brown is ill.

Mrs. Edith Brown is in Connecticut, sick, but we hear that she is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Littlefield and son Paul have gone to his grandfather's, Ezra Lebroke's, to spend the winter.

Children grow in height and weight only when sleeping, authorities claim, hence the necessity of many hours of rest.

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Jackets	Sweaters
Sweaters	Mittens
Caps	Gloves
Neckties	Slippers
Garters	Snow Suits
Arm Bands	Underwear
Gloves	Infants' Wear of All Kinds

WOMEN	
Dresses	Overshoes
Jackets	Bath Robes
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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Sunday, Dec. 9—Clear and cold. In fact we have had unusually cold weather for the past week.

Mrs. Clarabelle Swift Randolph has gone to Massachusetts where she will have employment this winter. Mr. Randolph is now at the farm but later will also go to Massachusetts.

Atwood Radcliff, who has been in the U. S. A. Service for the past three years has served his period of enlistment and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernice Davis, where he will make his home while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews are entertaining Norman Bigbee of Redding, a guest of their son, Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and friends spent the day recently in Lewiston.

Mrs. Zadie Barrett is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Andrews this week.

All the Grangers from this part of the town attended the annual Grange meeting held at South Paris last week.

Gerald Benson of Benson Bros., has a crew of men in the woods cutting the yearly supply of wood for the L. W. Andrews Co.

Miss Dorris Coffin of North Woodstock was a recent caller at the Davis homestead. Miss Coffin has nearly recovered from her accident.

Mrs. Evelyn Barrett is staying with her mother for a few weeks at North Woodstock. Mrs. Coffin, Evelyn's mother, was to have cooked in the logging woods but not because Joe Barrett has taken her job there for the present.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Jessie Andrews Wednesday, Dec. 5. There were 17 members and three little folks present to enjoy the meeting. Christmas Suggestions mostly filled up the program period, all of which were highly appreciated by those intending to make handmade gifts for their friends. Everybody was highly pleased with the ovation they received at West Paris when they placed their Dress Revue on parade. Mrs. Zadie Barrett with her interpretation of the classic style left nothing further to be said as to who received star honors. Mrs. Flossie Perham (had she had time to dress) was a most interesting study. The Dress Revue will be on parade this week at the Union Church here at the Gentlemen's Night Supper, Dec. 11. Mrs. Andrews served a most delightful repast of fruit salad, fruit and nut bars, cottage cheese with creamed coffee. Another meeting in two weeks at Mrs. Cora Perham's at the Perham homestead.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Miss Winifred Bryant and Ray Hanacom of Rowe Hill visited at Beryl Martin's, Sunday.

Miss Muriel Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evelyn Seames at Howe Hill.

Mrs. Mary Cole of West Paris visited at Ross Martin's Sunday.

Miss Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill visited with her sister, Mrs. Lester Cole, recently.

Miss Mary Martin called on friends at Locke Mills and Bryant Pond Sunday.

Mr. Starbird of Norway was in the place Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Seames and family and Will Seames of Howe Hill were at D. R. Cole's Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Roberts was in Portland recently.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Wally Klukack of Bethel is boarding at Edgar Davis'.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman worked at the shoe shop in Norway last week.

Bernard Cushman has returned to school.

Everit Cole, Mrs. Herman Cole, her mother Mrs. Clara Knights, and Mrs. Olis Dudley were at Lewiston last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McGuire and baby have returned to their home in Dixfield. Mr. McGuire has work in the mill.

Hanno Cushman returned home Saturday from his hunting trip in Washington County. He went with Claude Cushman. Claude secured a large buck deer.

Mrs. Clara Knights spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole. Mrs. Knights was well at Lovell.

WITH THE POETS

To Our Readers—If there is an old song or poem which you cannot find and would like to see in print, write the Citizen. If we are unable to locate it possibly another reader can furnish it for publication.

MOONBEAMS

D. E. A.
To the Braves of Molly Ockett

The moon rose high in the eastern sky
And gazed on the scene below.
The mountains, the hills, and the valleys
Through which the river did flow.
The pastures, the fields, and meadows,
Were aglow with the moonbeam's light
While the sprites, the nymphs, and the fairies,
Danced, on this Hallowe'en night.

The moonbeams gleam on the trying tree,
Where a weeping maiden stands,
As she thinks of her lover far away
She mourns and wrings her hands;
She breathes a prayer for his safe return,
Oh, why did he go away
To work all winter in the Grafton woods,
And leave her here to stay?

The moonbeams gleam on the Wishing Well
Where Princess Minnehaha stands;
Reflecting the water in its depths
With a looking glass in her hands.
She has heard the "Legend of Hallowe'en."
(If one their true love would see,
Look in the Wishing-Well at night
And solve the mystery).

The moonbeams fell on the battlefield
From whence the Braves had fled,
Leaving only a trusting sentinel,
I am sure it must be "Ted."
In the battlefield of glory
Where the Brave Arthur led his men,
Who, when disheartened and disengaged
Were told to fight and win again.

The moonbeams gleamed on the wigwam
Of Chief Big Gun, and all there,
Are fast asleep, save the Chief
Who nods in his old arm chair
And methinks I hear him mutter,
"My Braves, you'll never run
If you'll listen to the counsel
Of your chief, Big Gun."

On the pinnacle of the mountain
The moonbeams brought to view
The Spirit of Molly Ockett
Who beckoned and waved to you,
This flag, defend it
With your life, my noble Brave,
In memory of Molly Ockett
Who sleeps in her Indian grave.

WEST GREENWOOD

Dick Laurence of Bethel was a caller in town recently.

Willie Haderkin spent Thanksgiving with his sisters in Norway.

H. Harrington spent Thanksgiving with his sisters in Norway.

Curtis Winslow and friend called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Leallo Davis carried the mail this last week for his brother.

Gertrude Harrington of Lewiston spent the week end at home.

Freeman Winslow of Lovell called on Paul Croteau recently.

Mrs. Croteau called on Mrs. Herbert Winslow of Bethel last week.

Mrs. Laura Seames and family of Greenwood Center have moved to Howe Hill.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Bethel is working in Waterford.

Tom Kennagh worked for Dan Spearin last week.

Lillian Conner spent a few days with his brother and family at Bethel.

NO MORE COUGHING OR SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Mr. H. A. Allan, of Sarnia, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered every Fall and Winter with a terrible cough. I have had many sleepless nights and coughed until tears ran and my stomach ached. I started again with the same old cough about October first—but after a few doses of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE my cough was gone."

You can't go wrong on Buckley's. Often one or two doses ends a stubborn cough and some of the toughest old hang-on coughs leave for good in day or two. 45c and 55c at W. E. Bosserman's or any drug store. Money back if you're not satisfied.

WEST PARIS

Miss Ruth Tucker was called to Boston Monday by news of the sudden death of Dr. Taylor, who with his wife and daughter, were friends and often visitors at the Tucker home.

Miss Minnie Lane is very ill and confined to her bed.

There will be a Union Christmas service at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Singers are invited to attend rehearsals and participate in the musical exercises.

The Universalist Sunday School will have their usual Christmas supper and tree for the school, parents and interested friends. Following the supper a very good program is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Jennie Brown Durham.

Thursday evening the men's 44 Class had a very enjoyable evening with Game Warden Phinney speaking on Wild Life in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sanborn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Snell and daughter Jean of Kents Hill over the week end.

West Paris Grange

West Paris Grange held an all day session Saturday with dinner at noon. Election of officers took place as follows:

Master—John McKeen
Overseer—Erion Whitman
Steward—Clarence Richardson
Lecturer—H. S. Stone
Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Littlehale
Asst. Steward—Hartley Ward
Secretary—Mrs. Emma Wagar
Treasurer—Alfred Andrews
Ceres—Emily Tuell
Flora—Mrs. A. K. Emery
Pomona—Mrs. Iona Andrews
L. A. Steward—Mrs. Frances Ward

Planist—Eldith Lang
Librarian—Mrs. Emma Berry
Member Executive Board—Frank Littlehale

Installation of officers at Norway by Allison P. Howes. John McKeen gave a good report of State Grange.

Vitamin C does not store in the body. A continuous supply of fruits and vegetables is required, therefore, for the good health this vitamin is said to promote.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. Albert Collins and daughter of Upton were week end guests of Mrs. Esther Powers.

Roger Reynolds is working for Walter Emery.

Leon Emery was in town on business recently.

Kenneth Wight was in town Sunday.

Ramsey Reynolds has completed work for R. M. Fleet.

Harold Bennett and Ramsey Reynolds were in Ketchum Thursday.

Lincoln Cummings was a caller at J. W. Reynolds' recently.

Chesley Abbott was at J. W. Reynolds' Sunday.

NEWRY

Mrs. Helen Swan of Lockes Mills was a guest of Harry Powers' on Sunday.

Roger Foster has gone back to his work at Magalloway after working at home for two weeks.

George Learned has traded his truck for another.

Harry and Mervin Powers are at work cutting timber at Sunday River.

Fred Kilgore of North Newry was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston, Mrs. Bessie Learned and son George, were in Lewiston Monday.

Bernard Powers and Miss Williams were callers at P. M. Walker's Saturday evening.

Last week we reported the thermometer standing at 60 degrees above zero all day. This last Sunday morning it was at 4 below and only got up to 10 above all day.

Dr. William J. Hale, research consultant, in a recent book expresses the belief that from farms of the nation will come raw materials of the chemical industries of the future instead of mines, wells and other irreproducible sources. When that time comes there no longer will be any need to worry about the falling income on the farm, he says.

Casein, a product made from milk, is used to make buttons, buckles, combs, hair brushes, rors, and many other articles.

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My business is up now? This

Prudence took it

Don't have the time to go home. Miss Sch

That would help

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My business at the village can
be. What say if we take that
up now? This snow won't
last much."

Prudence looked intently at Jean,
sat here, won't you, K. K. I—"Don't have the kid wait. I'll take
you, Miss Schuyler."

That would help. Drive very

HILLTOPS CLEAR

By Emilie Loring



"I'm not in the habit of snapping up an offer of a heart and hand. You must allow me time to think." She pushed back the sleeve of her cardigan. "My word! Have I dropped my wrist watch? I must go back. David gave it to me and I wouldn't lose it for all the timber in the world. Please help me hunt for it."

Her suggestion roused opposition, as she had hoped it would. "We're going on. Looking the layout over was your idea. Don't be a quitter. I've got you here; you'll stay. I'll go back for the watch. I can find it quicker alone. Wait here."

Taking compliance for granted, he stalked back. As he disappeared



Prudence Darted Along the Trail
Which Turned Sharply East.

carefully, Jean, and straight home, remember. Tell Miss Mack that Mr. Calloway is personally conducting me over The Hundreds. Go out to the barn and tell Mr. St. He and I were planning to set an incubator this afternoon, but that can wait." Having posted which two sentinels on the ramparts of protection, she stepped over the bars that Calloway lowered.

Why didn't the man speak? He was leading the way along the snowy path. Woods stretched, endlessly ahead, dense, dark, dismal.

She didn't for an instant doubt Calloway's respectability, but she had a shivery sense of repressed fury smoldering under his urbanity.

"Here we are!" Calloway stopped to brush the snow from the top of a granite boulder. "See that B cut in the stone? It marks the southeastern corner of the tract your uncle purchased from my father. Here's a trail. We'll go in a little way so that you can see the quality of the timber."

"All sweetness and light again, aren't you?" Prudence mentally addressed his straight back as she followed him. He paused and turned.

"Sorry to have made trouble for you about your timber, Miss Schuyler, but when I say I'll put a thing through, I do it, no matter what the consequences may be to anyone else."

Prudence looked up at him. Wistfulness was entirely out of her line, but she did her best with voice and eyes.

"Suppose—suppose—is it too late to change my mind and let you—"

The shrill whistle of a locomotive shattered the silence. The train had arrived! In a moment or two the gang would be on its way to High Ledges, and Calloway was here! Prudence lowered her lids. She felt as if her eyes were twinkling stars of triumph.

"Suppose I agreed to let you cut my timber, would you still try to stop Rodney Gerard?"

Calloway, who had started on again, turned.

"Do you mean that you'll chuck Rod Gerard and give me the contract to cut? Do you mean that?"

"Can't a girl change her mind?"

Calloway's eyes flamed. He caught her shoulder. She shook off his hand.

"Don't!"

"Sorry. I didn't mean any harm, Miss Schuyler. Say, listen, I'm a just man, but I don't stop at anything, get me, anything when I've

been double-crossed. I'll pay Rodney Gerard for interfering in my affairs—it goes back long before he thought of cutting timber—if I never do anything else in my life, but I don't want a fight with you. I'm crazy about you. Marry me, and I'll cut your logs, sell them, and turn the money over to you. You can have your own bank account."

"Oh, g-e-n-u-i-n-e! You don't really mean it? Your romantic attack of the subject thrills me."

She must not chuckle like that, and she had better cut out sarcasm, she warned herself. How long since the whistle had blown? She hated the eyes looking down at her. He was coming nearer. Perhaps he was a little mad. Violent-tempered people sometimes ended that way. Should she make a break into the woods? Of course, Calloway would follow, and somehow she would elude him. She couldn't get lost.

"Well?"

"Really, Mr.—Len—you've surprised me so that I'm all jittery!" Her laugh made no dent in his glowering regard.

(To be Continued Next Week)

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Fred Keith is visiting at Abner Benson's.

Emma Perham returned from West Paris Wednesday evening, where she has been working for Mrs. Conrad Lamb a few days.

Arlene Lefoy was a guest of Helen Poland a few days this week. Herbert Cox of Portland is attending church school here and boarding at Walter Appleby's.

Leland Wilson and Elmer Waterhouse have a crew of eight choppers working on the Heath lot they purchased this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Cox from Portland are boarding the crew for them at a camp in Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Littlehale are soon going to move to Redding and Mr. Littlehale will work in the woods for Waterhouse and Wilson.

Faye Littlehale was in Andover several days last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Perkins.

Vernon Poland and Earle Swinton are cutting grey birch for Gerold Benson.

Wilma Hendrickson has been suffering from neuritis in her arms and neck.

Mr. Franz will present a program at the Adventist Church by the children, Monday evening, Dec. 17. All are invited.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Eleventh account of Ellery C. Park, Trustee under the Will of said deceased, presented for allowance by Mabel N. Beckler, administratrix.

Eliphilet A. Blake, late of Brighton, Vermont, deceased; First account presented for allowance by A. Judson Blake, administrator.

George C. Brownell, late of Waterford, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator with the Will annexed.

Mark T. Burk, late of Bethel, deceased; First and private account presented for allowance by Wilson B. Burk, executor.

Nellie E. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Mary E. Cross, administratrix.

True A. Eames, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lulu C. Eames as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Lulu C. Eames, the executrix therein named.

Colden B. Foster, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Edward Fisher as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Raymond C. Foster, heir at law.

Maude Phipps McIntire, late of Pasadena, California, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for the allowance of same in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and the appointment of Fred L. Edwards as executor thereof without bond, presented by Fred L. Edwards, the executor therein named.

What was that? Was she just seeing things, or was it—was it a log cabin? She had been following the freshly blazed trail to her cabin instead of one to the clearing! What difference did it make? There was a chimney. She could get warm.

She stumbled toward it. Threw herself against the door. It opened! The breaks were with her! She plunged in. Lost her balance. Some one caught her.

She stared unbelievingly. Closed her eyes. Opened them. She was awake. Every hard-drawn breath

had been wasted; every step she had run, every fall had been futile. Calloway's furious, triumphant eyes blazed down at her.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

36 FRED W. ROWELL, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whergas Chester R. Chapman and Duncan J. McPherson, both of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated November 19, 1928, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 388, Pages 229 and 230 conveyed to the undersigned.

Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of said State of Maine and located at said Bethel, certain real estate, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in part in said Bethel, and in part in Newry, in said County, on the westerly side of the road leading from Bethel Village across Bear River to Newry Corner, so-called, and bounded as follows: beginning near the southerly bank of said Bear River at a stone post; thence along the top of a slope 4.6 chains to a stone corner; thence R 26 degrees, 2.5 chains to a stone corner; thence L 20 degrees, 15' 2.27 chains to a stone corner; thence L 7 degrees, 30', three chains to a stone corner; thence R 40 degrees, 2.07 chains to a stone corner; thence L 99 degrees, 15' 3.32 chains to a stone corner; thence L 96 degrees, 15', 10.02 chains to a spruce tree; thence R 71 degrees, 15', 3.4 chains to a beech tree; thence L 67 degrees, 15' 1.21 chains to a stone corner; thence L 90 degrees along said County road 4.87 chains to a stone corner; thence L 90 degrees, 3 1-3 chains to a stone corner; thence R 90 degrees, 1.5 chains to a stone corner; thence R 90 degrees, 3 1-3 chains to a stone corner; thence L 72 degrees, 15' 3.54 chains to the first mentioned bound. Containing five acres, and surrounding the homestead lot of one-half acre on which stand the buildings. Together with said homestead lot with the buildings thereon. The same being the Charles H. L. Powers place, so-known, as bounded above, including the dwelling house and other buildings thereon as formerly occupied by said Powers. Being same premises named in deed of Norma E. Simpson to said Chester R. Chapman and Duncan J. McPherson, dated July 2, 1928 and recorded in said Registry.

Also a certain other parcel of real estate situated in said Newry and bounded northwesterly by land formerly of one Kellogg, now supposed to be owned by one Wight; southwesterly by the John Russell lot, now owned by the heirs of Charles Chase, formerly of Upton, Maine, who owned it at his decease; southeasterly by land formerly of Albert F. Brooks and Newell S. Godwin; northeasterly by land commonly known as the Amos Barker place, being the parcel next below described.

Also a certain other parcel of land situated in said Newry, in what was formerly Andover West Surplus and being the northwesterly half of Lot numbered six, in range eleven, and bounded southwesterly by the land above named as of said Brooks and Godwin formerly; northeasterly by the Bennett lot, so called, owned by Wallace W. Kilgore; northwesterly by the Caleb Barker lot, so called, formerly owned by one Braun; southwesterly by the lot last above described.

Also another parcel of land situated in said Newry, in that part thereof formerly called Andover West Surplus, and being the southwesterly half of lot numbered six in the eleventh range in said Surplus. The three parcels last above named and described being the real estate named and conveyed to Chester R. Chapman by Pearl O. Chapman by her deed dated August 22, 1919, recorded in said Registry, Book 347, Page 613, the same being owned by said Chester R. Chapman individually.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated December 4, 1934.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by FRED F. BEAN
Its treasurer duly authorized.

State of Maine.

County of Oxford ss.

December 4, 1934.

Personally appeared the above named Fred F. Bean, treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing instrument is true and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Bank, before me.

Willard B. Wight, late of Newry, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Fred W. Wight, executor.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald,

Judge of said Court at Paris, this

third Tuesday of November in the

year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

37 Justice of the Peace.

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OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

SOUTH ALBANY

Miss Betty Hill was home from Norway High School over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the session of the Maine State Grange in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Jean Inman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Olive Little and family.

Hugh Stearns spent the week end at home.

Donald Lewis spent the week with Arthur Wardwell.

Rev. R. A. Brandon preached at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldredge from South Hamilton, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Levi Kimball killed his pig Saturday.

A good time was enjoyed by all who attended the Circle on Friday evening.

Mrs. Stasia Stearns is boarding at Abner Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiske were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske at Locke Mills one day recently.

Charlie Conner recently called on Roy Wardwell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball visited their daughters in Portland last week.

Several in this vicinity are having bad colds.

WEST STONEHAM

Albert Adams and Charlie Carley are working for Fred Hersey in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryant have moved into one of Roger Brown's camps and are taking in boarders.

Freeman McKeen is stopping in the End Melrose house and working for W. A. Hersey.

Floyd McAllister worked on Albert Adams' truck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kittredge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAllister have moved into one of Roger Brown's camps.

Mrs. I. A. Andrews had strawberries and lettuce fresh from her garden November the 19th.

Guests at John Adams' Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Emery and sons Byron and Dennis of Fryeburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery and daughter Leona and son John, Earle, Lee and Everett of North Fryeburg. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chaplin and sons John, Charles and Shirley of North Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Penley and daughters Agnes and Mildred Stanley, and Roscoe Hill of Albany.

Freeman Winslow was at John Adams' Tuesday.

Martha Adams took dinner with Bessie Adams at North Lovell on Monday.

Thornton Currier and Lillian Krittredge were at John Adams' Sunday evening.

Howard Raymond and Herman Bedard are staying in a camp and working for Fred Hersey.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK REPORT Week of Dec. 10

Grade	Savings Bank Total	%
I	\$1.00	2.10
II	1.00	1.15
III	1.00	1.95
IV	1.00	2.85
	\$4.00	8.05
V	\$2.00	1.40
VI	1.00	1.95
VII	1.00	1.60
VIII	2.00	1.80
	\$6.00	36.75

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EAST STONEHAM

Minnehaha Temple, Pythian Sisters, held its regular meeting Friday evening and officers were nominated and elected for the coming year as follows:

P. C.—Violet Doughty
M. E. C.—Hazel Files
E. S.—Inez Farrington
E. J.—Mary Henderson
M.—Maud McAllister
M. R. C.—Nettie McAllister
M. of F.—Edith Chaplin
P.—Christie Nelson
G.—Annie Files
Installing officer—Minnie Littlefield

Rep. to Grand—Hazel Files
Alternate—Violet Doughty
Press Cor.—Violet Doughty.

It was voted to serve a supper Thursday, Dec. 13. The lucky number will be drawn on the blanket.

Maud McAllister, Nettie McAllister, Hazel Files and Violet Doughty are to serve on the committee. It was also voted to have a Christmas party, Saturday evening, Dec. 22, and invite in the Knights and their wives. After the meeting Sisters Inez Farrington and Violet Doughty served a lunch and a social hour followed.

The Circle Supper Thursday evening was entertained by Nettie McAllister and Hazel Files.

Mrs. Violet Doughty has completed the Red Cross drive.

Vesta Barker and Marguerite Curtis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Edith Chaplin at Norway.

Mrs. Lizzie Stearns fell and broke her leg Thursday. Mrs. Bill McAllister of Fryeburg is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway Saturday.

The Junior Choir met at Mrs. Helen Grover's for their rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne have returned from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files of South Paris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McAllister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin and daughter Arlene of Norway were at their home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Bridgton were callers at Mrs. Curtis Bickford's and Mrs. Blanch McKeen's Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Kendall and daughter Pauline and Iva were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McAllister Wednesday.

Billy Walker was delivering his Christmas cards Saturday.

Miss Elsie Merrill, who has been working in Springvale, has returned home.

Hazel McAllister is working for Mrs. Eva Patterson of South Paris.

Miss Minnie Littlefield has been visiting in Auburn for the past week.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

There is an old saying: "Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom." That axiom is most important now, because freedom faces its greatest dangers in times of stress.

If we are to maintain our fundamental liberties—of speech, of action, of press, of church—we must pay for them in the coin of vigilance. We must not trade permanent blessings for temporary benefits—no matter how desirable those benefits seem at the moment. We must hold steadfastly to the democratic principles upon which the United States was built, and with whose aid it grew great.

Many sincere persons, carried away by their wish to better conditions, would permit our institutions to be weakened and perhaps destroyed, believing that they are no longer able to cope with the problems of the modern world. The best answer to that lies in the examples of other great nations, which have jettisoned individual and corporate liberties—with disorder, bloodshed, revolutions, as the results.

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